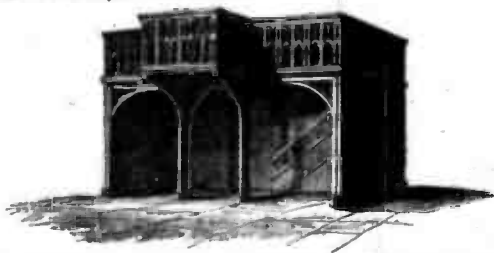


GALLERIES IN CHURCHES.

"Let us so more witness the anomaly of Gothic pillars supporting an epistylion. If there must be galleries in Gothic churches, let them be appropriately supported. I here submit a hint for that

purpose, in this little view of an ancient gallery of wood-work; and many other hints will be found by a study of our beautiful canopied tombs."—*Hordwell.*



HALF-TIMBERED HOUSES.

From a deficiency of antiquarian knowledge we too often see the most absurd anachronisms committed, which, although they may escape the detection of common observers, and even men of general good taste, are yet exceedingly offensive to the enlightened antiquary, as are all attempts to embellish by the employment of incongruous ornamental particles. One example of this error is seen in the frequent misapplication, by mere imitators, of the picturesque verge-boards and richly-figured pendants of our timber-framed houses, by attaching them to buildings entirely of brick or solid stone, needing no such projection, and where a stone coping and parapet would be the appropriate finish. See a view of King Richard's house at Leicester, where the usefulness and beauty



of the pendant ornaments are at once apparent; but imagine the same attached to the gables of a construction of stone, and what before was beauty will become deformity, and destroy that harmony of character by which architecture speaks to the intellect.—*Bardwell.*

OXFORD ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.

A MEETING was held at the Society's room on Wednesday, Nov. 23, the Rev. the Master of University College in the chair.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

W. W. E. Wyke, Esq. All Souls, and of Rugby Hall, Shrewsbury.
L. L. Hartley, Esq. Middleton Lodge, Richmond, Yorkshire.
R. Edwards, Esq. Magdalen Hall.
R. Wilson, Esq. Magdalen Hall.
Rev. C. D. Sanders, B.A. Wadham College.
Rev. H. Sculmeier, B.A. Christ Church.
Vicar of Tidmarsh, Gloucestershire.
Rev. T. E. Morris, M.A., Christ Church.
B. Burns, Esq. Christ Church.
H. C. Adams, Magdalen College.
O. W. Paul, Magdalen College.
T. Everett, Esq. Corpus Christi College.
H. Ellison, Esq. University College.

A paper was then read by Mr. Freeman upon some Brasses which he had presented. The most remarkable were, 1. that of Lawrence de B. Maur, Rector and Founder of St. Mary's,

Higham Ferrers; 2. that of Sir Walter Mauleverell and Elizabeth his wife, from Nether Heyford; and 3. that of Sir Thomas Grene and Matilda his wife, from Green's Norton; all in the county of Northampton; 4. John Nurreys, the Founder of St. Lawrence, Wylington, Bedfordshire.

Another paper was then read by Mr. Freeman on the churches of St. Luke, Spratton, All Saints, Harpole and St. Luke, Buxton, all in the county of Northampton. These descriptions were followed by some remarks on the general character of churches about Northampton, which are chiefly of Norman foundation, with later additions, the Early-English style being the least frequent. They are generally plain, with western towers, commonly without spires, and wretched clerestories. They are for the most part of good size, almost always with Aisles to the Nave, and generally Aisles or chapels to the Chancel.

The Chairman read several letters and short communications of considerable interest:—

An account of the ruined chapel of Berwick, in the parish of Edingham, Archdeaconry of Lindisfarne, Northumberland, suggesting its restoration. Archdeacon Bigge made some remarks, showing the difficulty and almost the impracticability of doing so.

A letter from the President of Trinity College on the subject of Banbury Bridge, and one from R. E. E. Warburton, Esq. of Arley Hall, respecting the bridge at Chester, in answer to the "Bridge Queries."

An account of a stained glass "Memorial Window," about to be erected in the church of St. Peter, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in memory of the late Rev. T. Dodd. The Chairman called attention to this communication, wishing to recommend the practice to more general notice, and expressing his obligation to the Society is under to Mr. Markland for the suggestion. Mr. Markland, who happened to be present, mentioned that Mr. Wailes, of Newcastle, has already received orders for several such windows; and others are in hand by other artists.

A letter from the Rev. J. H. Turbitt, Vicar of Powick, near Worcester, on Open seats in churches, showing, from experience, the practicability and advantage of the plan even in a case which at first sight seemed best calculated for the experiment. This letter gave rise to considerable discussion, in which the Chairman, the Rector of Exeter, and several other members, took part.

The Rev. W. Sewell called the attention of the members to the theory of the Geometrical Proportions of Gothic Architecture, mentioned by Dr. Buckland at the last meeting, and requested them to test it by measurements wherever they have the opportunity.

REPORT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CAMBRIDGE CAMDEN SOCIETY.

On Monday, December 5, 1842.

The President took the chair at half-past 7 o'clock, supported by the Hon. and Rev. the Master of Magdalen-college, Patron, and the Rev. Dr. Mill and the Rev. J. J. Smith, Vice-Presidents.

The following candidates were ballotted for and elected:—

The Rev. Dr. Hook, vicar of Leeds, who

was at the last meeting elected an ordinary member, was elected an honorary member.

W. Wordsworth, Esq. was next elected an honorary member.

The President stated that he had received communications from these gentlemen (agreeably to the practice of the Society previously to proposing honorary members), expressing their acceptance of the honour just paid to them, and that he was desired by Mr. Wordsworth in particular to make his acknowledgments, in the event of his being elected, publicly known to the Society.

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Blake, W. Esq. Trinity-college.
Corles, Rev. A. M.A. Trinity-college; Burs Edmunds.
Drury, Rev. B. H. Fellow of Caius-college.
Evans, Rev. W. E. M.A. Christ-chall; Rural Dean of Leominster.
Hartnell, J. Esq. Hawkhurst, Kent.
Joseph, N. Esq. Trinity-hall.
Lloyd, T. Esq. St. John's-college.
Mair, W. B. Esq. M.A. Magdalene college.
Maisher, G. Esq. Trinity-college.
Mills, H. Esq. Trinity-college.
Pilling, — Esq. Caius college.
Power, J. Esq. B.A. Fellow of Pembroke-college.
Rosen, T. Esq. Magdalen-college.
Selous, S. H. Esq. Corpus Christi college.
Sendall, E. Esq. Trinity-college.
Smyth, Rev. G. W. M.A. Trinity-college; Eyfield rectory, Aylesbury.
Stannison, C.A. Esq. B.A. Fellow of Christ's-college.
Vickers, The Ven. Archdeacon, M.A. Trinity college; Chetton, Bridgwater.
Williams, J. S. Esq. Trinity-college.

The following report from the Committee was next read by the senior Secretary:—

The committee have little to report this evening, beyond a statement of what has been published since the last meeting, Nov. 10. A new double number of the *Eccelesiastical* appears this evening; and the first three numbers of the first volume have already been reprinted. It is reported that new editions of the remaining numbers of the first volume will be called for in succession. The committee have resolved to increase the price of each number from 4d. to 6d. for the occasional sale. The amount of subscription for twelve sheets, postage included, will continue to be five shillings, as before.

The second part of the *Transactions* also appears this evening. To one copy of this every member is entitled, under subscription; but not in arrears.

The fifth number of the *Illustrations of Monumental Brasses* is already published. One more part will complete a volume; upon the appearance of which this work will close at least for a time, to give any subscribers who may desire it, the opportunity of enlarging their engagement. A new edition of the first number has long been urgently called for, and the committee has pledged itself to produce it; it will be issued with all convenient speed.

The committee have now made arrangements for the immediate publication of the "Notice of Churches in Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely." It is proposed to begin with the church of Cherry-burton; after which Hatt-hall, Histon and Trumpington will follow. Each number will contain three plates, besides numerous smaller illustrations; the accompanying letter-press will give full measurements and an architectural description, with documentary evidence (when accessible) of the original date and successive alterations of the fabric. It is confidently hoped that this undertaking will be very acceptable, not only to our own members, but to the University and county, as well as to all admirers of church architecture. The district is known to be as rich in churches as it is poor in topographical or architectural illustrations. The committee rely on the active co-operation of the members; a list of subscribers is placed upon the table for additional signatures.

Before the next meeting the committee hope to have published two more tracts for general distribution. The one will be called "Church Enlargement and Church Restoration," and will contain a practical exposition of the Society's views on these subjects; the other, "A Few Words to Parish Clerks and Sextons," containing some plain advice to those functionaries.

Applications for admission assistance have been received from the following places:—St. Ninian's, Woker, Northumberland; St. Paul's, Bristol; Penryn-vaux, Cheshire; St. James's, ditto; St. Leonard's, Colchester; St. James's, ditto; Much Hadham, Hert's; Keston, Wilts; Estbury, Sussex; Wimbeldon, Bedford; Tost, Kent; Whitstable, ditto.

An application to the Incorporated Society for the loan of some correct designs for churches, by the secretary of the Cambridge Society of the Architectural and Ecclesiastical Society, was referred by the former body to the committee of the Cambridge